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Dear Warner:

Thank you very much for sending me the three reprints. I remain anxious to see your piece for the Arms Control Symposium last December, when that becomes available.

I mentioned your interest in Bernard Brodie's papers to Bernard. When you wish to pursue that topic, I suggest that you write directly to him; I am sure that it can be arranged for you to see some of these papers, which have recently been declassified.

As I believe I mentioned to you, your paper on the H-Bomb Decision was the subject of a small discussion group here last spring, in which several people who had some direct knowledge of the matters you dealt with attempted to fill in your framework with some still-classified background. (The reaction of each of them to your paper, by the way, was extremely favorable; although, in tribute to the security system, our discussion did expose some aspects of the affair which your interviewees may not have revealed.) I have interested Arnold Kramish, whose work on the Soviet atomic program you may know, in reading your paper and adding his comments.

I appreciate your invitation to have a visit in New York, but it is hard for me to say just now when I might find myself there again. Is there any chance that you would be in this vicinity? As you can see from the above, I am very conscious of the potential benefits to a number of us from discussions with you.

Yours,

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